

Doors Opened for New Savings And Loan Association Offices

The U.S. government has granted citizens of the Torrance-Palos Verdes Peninsula area a charter for their first home-owned financial savings institution, the Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan Assn., 1425 Marcelina Ave., Torrance.

Candidates To Appear Before Group

Candidates for the City Council election, now less than two weeks away, have been invited to appear before members of the Pacific Hills Homeowners Assn. Monday evening, April 2, it was announced yesterday by President Gerald Alford.

Each candidate will be given about five minutes to state his platform and views on civic problems, Alford said.

The candidates will appear at the Palos Verdes Kiwanis Club meeting where they have been invited to speak.

Other matters to be discussed at the April 2 meeting will be the proposal by Councilman Benstead to do away with the Walteria Fire Station upon the completion of the new Calle Mayor station. Most residents of the Walteria area have voiced opposition to the suggestion. Alford said also that the homeowners would discuss added police protection and proposals for a new Walteria park site.

SC Professor Will Conduct Class At PV

Dr. Wilbert Hindman, professor of political science at the University of Southern California, will open a series of six lectures on group leadership, Thursday, April 5, at 1 p.m. at the Palos Verdes Library and Art Gallery.

Dr. Hindman is a national authority on group organization. He is a board member of the National Training Laboratory for Group Development. Also, he has served as a staff member and consultant for the National Board of Human Relations in Industry. He has directed many in-service training programs for leading industries in Southern California.

His main theme will be "Developing Group Action in a Community." Weekly topics are: April 5, "How to Motivate Group Action"; April 12, "How to Expedite Group Action"; April 19, "How to Have Effective Meetings"; April 26, "How to Lead a Discussion"; May 3, "How to Develop Participating Members"; and May 10, "How to Reach a Group Decision."

This series of lectures is sponsored by the San Pedro Adult School, principal, Glenn N. Gardner, principal. There is no tuition and all adults interested may attend.

Oxygen Masks Approved

Purchase of three back-type, demand oxygen masks with 40 cubic feet capacity for use in the Fire Department was authorized by the City Council this week. Total cost of the three units is \$643.50.

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Federal associations, such as Palos Verdes Federal Savings, differ from others in that they must be members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, which is similar to the Federal Reserve System for commercial banks, and must qualify for insurance of their accounts up to \$10,000 for each member by the Federal Savings and

Loan Insurance Corp., he explained.

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QUALIFICATIONS

For City Council of Torrance, Election April 10, 1956, of

Nickolas O. Drale Walter A. Garrabrant Beverly B. Smith

For Re-Election

For Election

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Nickolas O. Drale

- * Born in Indiana
- * Educated in Pennsylvania
- * Moved to Torrance in 1933
- * Employed at Columbia Steel Co., Torrance, for 20 years, starting as laborer and working up to guide setter.
- * During his spare time, studied for and passed the California examinations for Real Estate Broker and Insurance Agent.
- * Purchased the pioneer Real Estate and Insurance Business of B. C. Buxton, former Councilman, owns his place of business, the "Biggest Little Office Building" in Torrance, and owns his own home.
- * Married to Frances Drale, and they have three children, ages 9, 11, 17.
- * Member of the Episcopal Church.
- * Mason, member of the Shrine, the Elks, Moose and Civitan Club.
- * Active in Civic Affairs, and former Vice President, Milky Williams Local No. 1414, USA-CIO.
- * Elected to the City Council in 1948.
- * Re-elected to the City Council in 1952.
- * Mayor of Torrance in 1954-55.
- * Sponsored much of the good and progressive legislation of Torrance.



Walter A. "Garry" Garrabrant

- * Born in Waterloo, Iowa.
- * Moved to Torrance in 1947.
- * Educated in Iowa.
- * Operated advertising and publicity service in Chicago and Kansas City for 12 years.
- * Spent 30 years in the general contracting business, mostly custom built homes.
- * Active in civic affairs.
- * President of the Hollywood Riviera Home Owners Assn. two years.
- * Past-President of Redondo Beach Rotary Club.
- * President of Building Contractors Assn. of California, Bay Area chapter.
- * Serving second term, Board of Directors, Torrance Chamber of Commerce.
- * Starting in 1947 built the first new homes and apartments in the Hollywood Riviera area.



Beverly B. Smith

- * Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- * Resident of California since 1895.
- * Resident of Torrance for 35 years.
- * Raised and educated in Whittier.
- * Attended business college in Los Angeles.
- * Employed at The National Supply Co., Torrance, 38 years ago as traveling time keeper.
- * Took course at Southwestern University in plant and factory management.
- * Now Superintendent of Service and Supplies, The National Supply Co., Torrance.
- * Married to Millian Mae Smith.
- * President of the Torrance Holding Co.
- * Past-President of the Management Club, The National Supply Co.
- * President City Planning Commission, Torrance, 6 years.



These Candidates Stand For:

1. Separate school and municipal elections.
2. A well balanced city with sufficient industry, commerce, homes and schools.
3. Fair play in all matters pertaining to Civil Service.
4. Adequate police protection for all of Torrance.
5. A Superior Court for the City of Torrance.
6. Adequate draining and flood control measures throughout the entire community.
7. More parks and recreation facilities, and a closer understanding between schools and city in the use of school and municipal recreation facilities.
8. More off street parking.
9. Major highways and street developments in our city.
10. Economy, honesty, integrity and efficiency in government.
11. Alertness at all times to curb delinquency.
12. A chance for our citizens to be heard or to vote on controversial issues.
13. To endorse and elect city officials who have integrity and who will devote their time, their abilities and their efforts in fulfilling this platform.

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